

# Spy Satellite to Spot Missile Site Anywhere

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The United States is developing a satellite system to spot ballistic missile launch points anywhere in the world, including Red China, according to testimony before a Senate Committee.

The Defense Department pulled aside the curtain of secrecy to give a two-paragraph peek at the early warning program in a statement by John S. Foster Jr., director of Defense Research and Engineering, before the Senate Aeronautical and Space Committee.

The testimony indicated refinements of the super-secret spy satellite system.

Foster said the capabilities and mission of the early warning program are being reoriented and extended.

"The continuing advance of technology now will allow us to add significant new and additional capabilities to this satellite," he said.

These capabilities, Foster

added in the censored version of his statement, "include location of ballistic missile launch points, detecting nuclear detonations for missile strike reporting, attack assessment and test ban monitoring."